



## Guidelines for the Gary L. Cloud Scholarship

**NAME OF THE AWARD:**

Gary L. Cloud Scholarship

**TO BE AWARDED:**

The award should be given bi-annually or more often should funding allow.

**PURPOSE OF THE AWARD:**

The purpose of this award is to celebrate professor Cloud's many years of contributions to the field of experimental mechanics by recognizing a unique individual and their aspirational goals to both pursue a graduate degree in experimental mechanics and contribute their new found knowledge for the betterment of society.

**THE AWARD SHALL CONSIST OF:**

- (1) Reimbursement of all (student-rate) SEM Annual conference fees paid by the recipient(s).
- (2) Reimbursement of all reasonable travel expenses incurred by the recipient(s) in attending the SEM Annual conference where the award will be granted.
- (3) Recognition of the recipient through presentation of a framed certificate and a check in the amount of \$3,000 USD at the Conference Luncheon and Awards Ceremonies conducted in conjunction with the SEM Annual Conference.

**FUNDING FOR THE AWARD AND RELATED ISSUES:**

The award will be funded by donations to the Cloud Scholarship Fund.

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

- (1) The recipient shall be a student in good standing at a recognized college or university.
- (2) The recipient is encouraged to become a member of the SEM.
- (3) The scholarship is open to all interested individuals.

**PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION:**

Selection will be made by the Gary L. Cloud Scholarship Selection Committee and based upon an essay submitted by the candidate and a letter of endorsement from a former/current faculty member at the candidate's institution.